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## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Please mark the appropriate box:

☐ INITIAL APPLICATION

☐ CHANGE OF PRIMARY ADDRESS

☒ CHANGE OF NAME

☐ CHANGE IN ADDITIONAL SITES (ATTACHMENT A)

☐ CHANGE IN ACCREDITATION

☐ OTHER CHANGE(S)

1. Name of Applicant (the institutional name under which postsecondary educational programs are provided):

Chamberlain University

2. Applicant's Physical South Dakota Address:

Not Applicable- Chamberlain does not have a physical location in South Dakota.

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

3. Applicant's Main Address (Additional sites listed on Attachment A):

3005 Highland Parkway

(Street Address)

Downers Grove

Illinois

60515

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

www.chamberlain.edu

(Website)

4. Contact Person: Melissa Robbins

(Name)

(630) 353-3739

(Telephone Number)

mrobbins@devrygroup.com

(Email Address)

Sr. Director Accreditation, Licensing & Int'l Svcs. DeVry Education Group

(Title)

(630) 353-3968

(Fax Number)

5. Does the Applicant operate at other sites than the address stated above?

☒ YES

☐ NO

If "YES", please be advised that Attachment A to this Application must be completed, which shall comprise part of this Application, and any subsequent changes to the information provided in Attachment A must be submitted with a revised Application to the Secretary of State Office, within thirty (30) days of such change.

6. Does the Applicant have a parent organization (non-profit, corporate, or otherwise)?



YES



NO

If "YES", please indicate the following:

DeVry Education Group Inc.

(Parent Organization Name)

3005 Highland Parkway

(Street Address)

Downers Grove

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60515

(ZIP Code)

7. Is the Applicant an instrumentality of South Dakota under the jurisdiction of the SD Board of Regents?

☐ YES



NO - If "NO", please indicate whether the Applicant is either (check one of the following):



An instrumentality of another state (please list the state agency which has jurisdiction over Applicant)

Illinois

(State)

Illinois Board of Higher Education

(Agency)

1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333

(Address)

Springfield

(City)

Illinois

(State)

62701

(ZIP Code)

Amanda Winters

(Contact Name)

(217) 557-7356

(Contact Phone Number)

www.info@ibhe.org

(Website)

☐ Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a private business entity

South Dakota Corporate ID

South Dakota Corporate Name

☐ Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a not-for-profit corporation:

South Dakota Corporate ID

South Dakota Corporate Name

8. Is the Applicant accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the US Department of Education?



YES

Accrediting Agency: Higher Learning Commission

230 South LaSalle, Suite 7500

(Street Address)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60604

(ZIP Code)

Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation:

12-14-2015

Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation:

2025-2026


☐ NO

Application submission must include documentation of an affiliation agreement whose terms make another postsecondary institution, which is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, responsible for awarding academic credit and educational credentials to its students and maintaining transcripts for such students:

The undersigned acknowledges that Applicant is required to notify the Secretary of State Office within thirty (30) days of a change in information set forth in this Application, including any changes in information set forth in any Attachments or other accompanying information. The undersigned has executed the foregoing document and, under penalties of perjury, certifies that the information provided herein, and in support thereof, is true and correct.

**The application must be signed by an authorized officer of the postsecondary educational institution:**

Dated March 6, 2017

  
(Signature of an authorized officer)

Melissa Robbins

(Printed name)

Sr. Director Accreditation, Licensing, & Int'l Services, DeVry Education Group

(Title)

**Submit Application to:**  
South Dakota Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
500 East Capitol, Suite 204  
Pierre, SD 57501

Or email us at:  
[SOS.EDU@state.sd.us](mailto:SOS.EDU@state.sd.us)

### **Exemptions**

If the institution falls under one or more of the following categories, the institution is exempt from registering.

- Established by the government of the United States;
- Established by the government of an Indian tribe whose tribal lands are located, in whole or in part, in South Dakota;
- Established, owned, controlled, operated, and maintained by a religious organization lawfully operating as a nonprofit religious corporation and awarding only religious degrees or certificates for the purpose of conferring clerical status or authority within that religion; or
- Subject to the jurisdiction and regulations to the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission.

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **ADDITIONAL SITES AT WHICH APPLICANT OPERATES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

(Must be accompanied by an Application for Certificate of Authorization to Provide Postsecondary Education)

1. **Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing**

(Name)

**2149 W. Dunlap Avenue**

(Street Address)

**Phoenix**

(City)

**Arizona**

(State)

**85021**

(ZIP Code)

2. **Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing**

(Name)

**5200 Belfort Road**

(Street Address)

**Jacksonville**

(City)

**Florida**

(State)

**32256**

(ZIP Code)

3. **Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing**

(Name)

**2300 SW 145th Avenue**

(Street Address)

**Miramar**

(City)

**Florida**

(State)

**33027**

(ZIP Code)

4. **Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing**

(Name)

**5775 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, NE, Suite A100**

(Street Address)

**Atlanta**

(City)

**Georgia**

(State)

**30342**

(ZIP Code)

5. **Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing**

(Name)

**1221 N. Swift Road**

(Street Address)

**Addison**

(City)

**Illinois**

(State)

**60101**

(ZIP Code)

(Make additional copies of this Attachment as may be necessary and submit with Application)



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6. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
(Name)  
3300 N. Campbell  
(Street Address)  
Chicago Illinois 60618  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
7. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
(Name)  
9100 Keystone Crossing, Suite 600  
(Street Address)  
Indianapolis Indiana 46240  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
8. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
(Name)  
11830 Westline Industrial Drive, Suite 106  
(Street Address)  
St. Louis Missouri 63146  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
9. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
(Name)  
130 Alum Creek Drive  
(Street Address)  
Columbus Ohio 43209  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
10. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
(Name)  
6700 Euclid Avenue, Suite 201  
(Street Address)  
Cleveland Ohio 44103  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

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(Must be accompanied by an Application for Certificate of Authorization to Provide Postsecondary Education)

11. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
(Name)  
11025 Equity Drive  
(Street Address)  
Houston Texas 77041  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
12. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
(Name)  
2450 Crystal Drive  
(Street Address)  
Arlington Virginia 22202  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
13. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
(Name)  
2015 Ayrsley Town Blvd.  
(Street Address)  
Charlotte North Carolina 28273  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
14. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
(Name)  
4800 Regent Blvd.  
(Street Address)  
Irving Texas 75063  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
15. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
(Name)  
12000 Shadow Creek Pkwy  
(Street Address)  
Pearland Texas 77584  
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

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16. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing

(Name)

9901 Covington Cross Drive

(Street Address)

Las Vegas

Nevada

89144

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

17. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing

(Name)

630 U.S. Highway 1

(Street Address)

North Brunswick

New Jersey

08902

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

18. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing

(Name)

10971 Sun Center Dr

(Street Address)

Rancho Cordova

California

95670

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

19. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing

(Name)

200 Kirts Blvd

(Street Address)

Troy

Michigan

48084

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

20. Chamberlain University, Chamberlain College of Nursing

(Name)

18624 West Creek Drive

(Street Address)

Tinley Park

Illinois

60477

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

(Make additional copies of this Attachment as may be necessary and submit with Application)



# Attachment 1

Illinois Board of Higher Education





## ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

1 NORTH OLD CAPITOL PLAZA, SUITE 333  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62701-1377

February 13, 2017

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Ms. Melissa Robbins  
Sr. Director, Accreditation, Licensing & International Services  
Chamberlain College of Nursing  
3005 Highland Parkway, Suite 700  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Ms. Robbins,

The notification of the change in online submission IC 274 has been received. The request regarding the name change of Chamberlain College of Nursing to Chamberlain University has been acknowledged.

*Per 23 Illinois Administrative Code 1030.30 (a)(1)(A)* The term "university" shall only be used in the name of an institution of higher education when the institutional structure includes two or more distinct colleges (e.g., College of Business, College of Education, and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) providing instruction at the baccalaureate and graduate levels, and is involved in public service activities, scholarship and research.

Review of the institutional change confirms compliance with the above requirements and the institutional name change from Chamberlain College of Nursing to Chamberlain University is approved. Further, IBHE acknowledges the establishment of two separate colleges under Chamberlain University:

- Chamberlain College of Nursing
- Chamberlain College of Health Professions

Under the conditions described in the proposal, there is no need for additional approvals at this time. Thank you for keeping our office informed of the developments at your institution.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 557-7356 or via email at [winters@ibhe.org](mailto:winters@ibhe.org).

Sincerely,

Amanda Winters  
Assistant Director, Academic Affairs  
Illinois Board of Higher Education



## Attachment 2

Higher Learning Commission





# HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION

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## Statement of Accreditation Status

as of February 27, 2017

### Chamberlain University

3005 Highland Parkway

Downers Grove, IL 60515-0000

(877) 751-5783

[www.chamberlain.edu](http://www.chamberlain.edu)

*\*Previous names: Deaconess College of Nursing to Chamberlain College of Nursing (2006) to Chamberlain University (2017)*

The information on this page describes the accreditation relationship between this institution and the Higher Learning Commission. General information about the Commission and the accreditation process is provided at the end of this document. In addition, links to definitions are provided for many of the terms used.

### Accreditation Information

Current status: Accredited

Candidacy date(s): 08/18/1984 - 08/22/1985

Accreditation granted: 08/23/1985

Historical note: \* Note on date of accreditation: In accordance with HLC policy on accreditation, the effective date of accreditation is May 31, 1985, the date of graduation of the institution's first class in its principal program.

Most recent reaffirmation of accreditation: 2015 - 2016

• [Action Letter \(PDF\)](#)

Next reaffirmation of accreditation: 2025 - 2026

### Upcoming or In-Progress Reviews

2019 - 2020: Comprehensive Evaluation

2025 - 2026: Comprehensive Evaluation

### Most Recent History with the Commission

03/22/2016: Monitoring, Non-financial Indicator      Report Accepted

12/14/2015: Comprehensive Evaluation      Continue Accreditation

### General Institutional Information

This section provides brief, general information about the institution's organization and scope. The information is self-reported by the institution through the annual Institutional Update to the Commission. Additional information can be found at [nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/](http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/)

or on the institution's web site noted above.

Control: Private FP

Degree programs (number in each category): Associates (1), Bachelors (1), Masters (2), Doctoral (1)

Certificate programs (number offered): 2

Off-Campus Activities (This listing was last updated: 03/31/2018; the information may not be current.) The institution's accreditation includes courses and programs at:

In-State:	Campuses:	Chamberlain College of Nursing - Addison Campus - Addison, IL; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Chicago, IL; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Tinley Park - Tinley Park, IL;
	Additional Locations:	None.
Out-of-State:	Campuses:	Chamberlain College of Nursing - Arlington, VA; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Atlanta - Atlanta, GA; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Charlotte - Charlotte, NC; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Cleveland - Cleveland, OH; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Columbus Campus - Columbus, OH; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Houston - Houston, TX; Chamberlain College of Nursing Indianapolis Campus - Indianapolis, IN; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Irving - Irving, TX; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Jacksonville Campus - Jacksonville, FL; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Las Vegas - Las Vegas, NV; Chamberlain College of Nursing - St. Louis - Maryland Heights, MO; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Miramar, FL; Chamberlain College of Nursing - North Brunswick - North Brunswick, NJ; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Pearland - Pearland, TX; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Phoenix Campus - Phoenix, AZ; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Sacramento - Rancho Cordova, CA; Chamberlain College of Nursing - Troy - Troy, MI;
	Additional Locations:	None.
Out-of-U.S.:	Campuses:	None.
	Additional Locations:	None.

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## About HLC and Accreditation

Institutions of higher education in the United States seek accreditation through two types of accreditation agencies, institutional and specialized. Institutional accreditation agencies are classified as regional and national.

National accreditation associations focus on certain types of colleges such as trade and technical institutions, or religious colleges such as seminaries and bible colleges.

Regional accreditation agencies are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to accredit degree granting colleges and universities. There are six regions of the U.S. in which regional agencies operate. The regional accreditation agencies have similar standards for accrediting colleges and universities.

Regional accreditation validates the quality of an institution as a whole and evaluates multiple aspects of an institution ranging from its academic offerings, governance and administration, mission, finances, and resources.

The Higher Learning Commission is a regional accreditation agency that accredits degree granting institutions of higher education that are based in the 19-state North Central region of the United States. Institutions that HLC accredits are evaluated against HLC's Criteria for Accreditation, a set of standards that institutions must meet to receive and/or maintain accredited status.

HLC's Criteria for Accreditation reflect a set of guiding values. The accreditation process is based on a system of peer review. Approximately 1,300 educators from institutions of higher education serve as peer reviewers conducting accreditation evaluations for other institutions. Peer reviewers also serve on committees that make up the decision-making bodies of the accreditation process.

### Evaluation Process

HLC accreditation assures quality by verifying that an institution (1) meets standards and (2) is engaged in continuous improvement. In addition, all institutions are required to complete an annual filing of the Institutional Update, undergo annual monitoring of financial and non-financial indicators, and adhere to HLC policies and practices on institutional change.

Peer reviewers trained in HLC's standards evaluate institution's demonstration of whether they meet the Criteria for Accreditation and make recommendations to HLC's decision-making bodies.



### **Institutional Actions Council (Decision-Making Body)**

The Board of Trustees appoints and authorizes members of the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) to conduct reviews and take actions on the majority of accreditation recommendations. IAC members consist of representatives of academic institutions accredited by HLC, as well as members of the public. Detailed information on IAC processes is found in HLC's policies on decision-making.

### **Public Information**

In the interest of being transparent, HLC is committed to providing information to the public regarding accreditation decisions made regarding individual institutions.

Actions that are taken by HLC regarding an institution's accreditation status are disclosed to the public. Beginning July 2013, in all cases of issuing continued accreditation, placing an institution on or resolving a sanction, or withdrawing accreditation, the Action Letter issued to the institution is made available for viewing and the institution's status in HLC's online directory is updated. Public Disclosure Notices are also issued in cases of sanction to provide the public more detail of the issues leading to sanction.

### **Complaints Against HLC Accredited Institutions**

Each year, HLC receives a number of complaints about institutions from faculty, students, and other parties. HLC has established a clear distinction between individual grievances and complaints that appear to involve broad institutional practices. Where a complaint does raise issues regarding the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Criteria of Accreditation, HLC forwards the complaint to the institution and requests a formal response.

Complainants with specific claims related to the Americans with Disabilities Act or employment discrimination should seek prior review of such claims by the appropriate federal agencies. HLC may ask for the report or record of such review in determining whether it can proceed to consider the claim as a complaint related to compliance with the Criteria for Accreditation.





## Attachment 3

Certificate of Amendment filed in  
Delaware



# Delaware

The First State

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING LLC" TO "CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2017, AT 1:49 O'CLOCK P.M.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed in a small font.

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You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

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## STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

1. Name of Limited Liability Company: Chamberlain College of Nursing LLC

2. The Certificate of Formation of the limited liability company is hereby amended as follows:

Article 1 - The new name of the limited liability company is: Chamberlain University LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate on the 7th day of February, A.D. 2017.

By: /s/ Susan Groenwald

Authorized Person(s)

Name: Susan Groenwald, President

Print or Type



March 6, 2017

South Dakota Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
500 East Capitol, Suite 204  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Chamberlain University

Sent via Email to: SOS,EDU@state.sd.us

Chamberlain College of Nursing holds a Certificate of Authorization to Provide Postsecondary Education from the South Dakota Secretary of State for Chamberlain's online nursing programs that emanate from Chamberlain's Addison, Illinois campus.

Attached is a completed *Change of Name Application*. Please accept this notification that the legal name of Chamberlain College of Nursing LLC has changed to Chamberlain University LLC, operating as Chamberlain University. Accordingly, please change your records to reflect the change in institutional name from Chamberlain College of Nursing to Chamberlain University, effective May 1, 2017. Chamberlain University will be comprised of two Colleges: the existing Chamberlain College of Nursing, with its online nursing programs and campuses in 14 states, and the newly established Chamberlain College of Health Professions, with its new online Master of Public Health degree program.

Chamberlain University continues to be an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of DeVry Education Group Inc. Susan Groenwald, President of Chamberlain College of Nursing, is the President of Chamberlain University. Chamberlain's National Administrative offices remain at Chamberlain University, 3005 Highland Parkway, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

Chamberlain will transition to Chamberlain University effective May 1, 2017. Please keep in mind that Chamberlain is required to notify and/or seek approval from all relevant state agencies and expects to receive approvals on a continuing basis, and therefore this change will be a gradual process.

Chamberlain's home state is Illinois and the Illinois Board of Higher Education has approved the institution's change to Chamberlain University. Please refer to Attachment 1 for the approval letter. Chamberlain's accreditor, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) has reflected the change on the HLC website, and Attachment 2 includes a recent copy of the HLC Statement of Accreditation Status reflecting Chamberlain University. A copy of the Certificate of Amendment filed in Delaware for the name change to Chamberlain University LLC is provided in Attachment 3.



Please acknowledge receipt of this notification and if you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at 630-353-3739 or via email at [mrobbins@devrygroup.com](mailto:mrobbins@devrygroup.com).

Sincerely,

Melissa Robbins  
Senior Director  
Accreditation, Licensing & International Services  
DeVry Education Group  
3005 Highland Parkway  
Downers Grove, IL 60515-5799

Enclosure